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DEFINITIONS

Subpart A—Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Order

§ 1240.1 Act.

Act means the Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act (Pub. L. 98–590) and any amendments thereto.

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§ 1240.2 Board.

Board or *National Honey Board* means Honey Board, the administrative body established pursuant to § 1240.30.

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§ 1240.3 Committee.

Committee means the National Honey Nominations Committee established pursuant to § 1240.32.

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§ 1240.4 Consumer education.

Consumer education means the act of providing information to the public on the usage and care of honey and honey products.

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§ 1240.5 Department or USDA.

Department or *USDA* means the United States Department of Agriculture.

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§ 1240.6 Exporter.

Exporter means any person who exports honey or honey products from the United States.

[51 FR 26148, July 21, 1986; 51 FR 29210, Aug. 15, 1986. Redesignated at 66 FR 21829, May 1, 2001]

§ 1240.7 Fiscal period and marketing year.

Fiscal period and *marketing year* means the 12-month period ending on December 31 or such other consecutive

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12-month period as shall be recommended by the Board and approved by the Secretary.

[51 FR 26148, July 21, 1986; 51 FR 29210, Aug. 15, 1986. Redesignated at 56 FR 37456, Aug. 7, 1991, and further redesignated at 66 FR 21829, May 1, 2001]

§ 1240.8 Handle.

Handle means to process, package, sell, transport, purchase or in any other way place honey or honey products, or cause them to be placed, in the current of commerce. This term shall include selling unprocessed honey that will be consumed without further processing or packaging. This term shall not include the transportation of unprocessed honey by a producer to a handler or transportation by a commercial carrier of honey, whether processed or unprocessed, for the account of the handler or producer. This term shall not include the purchase of honey or a honey product by a consumer or other end-user of the honey or honey product.

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§ 1240.9 Handler.

Handler means any person who handles honey or honey products.

[51 FR 26148, July 21, 1986; 51 FR 29210, Aug. 15, 1986. Redesignated at 66 FR 21829, May 1, 2001]

§ 1240.10 Honey.

Honey means the nectar and saccharine exudations of plants which are gathered, modified, and stored in the comb by honey bees, including comb honey.

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§ 1240.11 Honey production.

Honey production means all beekeeping operations related to managing honey bee colonies to produce honey, harvesting honey from the colonies, extracting honey from the honeycombs, and preparing honey for sale and further processing.

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§ 1240.12 Honey products.

Honey products means products wherein honey is a principal ingredient.

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§ 1240.13 Importer.

Importer means any person who imports honey or honey products into the United States as principal or as an agent, broker, or consignee for any person who produces honey or honey products outside of the United States for sale in the United States, and who is listed in the import records as the importer of record for such honey or honey products.

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§ 1240.14 Industry information.

Industry information means information or a program that will lead to the development of new domestic and foreign markets, new marketing strategies, or increased efficiency for the honey industry, or an activity to enhance the image of honey and honey products and of the honey industry.

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§ 1240.15 Marketing.

Marketing means the sale or other disposition in commerce of honey or honey products.

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§ 1240.16 National honey marketing cooperative.

National honey marketing cooperative means a cooperative that markets its products in at least two of the following four regions of the United States, as determined by the Secretary:

- (a) The Atlantic Coast, including the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;
- (b) The Mideast;
- (c) The Midwest; and
- (d) The Pacific, including the states of Alaska and Hawaii.

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